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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Briefing Memorandum on the Joint Reconnaissance Center's Monthly Reconnaissance Schedule

1. I have recently reviewed the background and circumstances under which the briefing memorandum for the Director is prepared on the Joint Reconnaissance Center's Monthly Reconnaissance Schedule (MRS). I have concluded the primary purpose of 303 Committee review of the MRS is to consider possible political and diplomatic repercussions of the proposed flights. This being the case, what the Director really needs is a brief statement each month as to whether or not in the light of the current political climate, he should vote in favor or against flights that could generate repercussions. This guidance lies within the competence of the DD/I, rather than the DD/S&T.

2. I recognize the Director has the additional responsibility in his DCI role to coordinate national intelligence programs. I am certain we agree the monthly briefing memorandum is not the appropriate forum to address these aspects

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3. I would appreciate your views on this matter.

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